



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

David Miller, et al.

Serial No.: 09/134,854

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Examiner : C. Dexter

Group Art Unit: 3724

TITLE : SAWING APPARATUS AND  
FENCE SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
February 21, 2001

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 21, 2000 (the "Office Action"),  
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments in the above-captioned  
application (the "Subject Application"):

In the specification:

On page 17, lines 15-19, delete

"slide rail 80 and height adjustment mechanisms 83 and 84 are adapted to  
slidably support infeed extension 64 and workpiece guide 60 on infeed rail 42  
and are further adapted to selectively adjust the height and attitude of the work  
supporting surface 67 of infeed extension 64 relative to work surface 12."

and substitute therefor --slide rail 80 is adapted to slidably support infeed extension 64 and  
workpiece guide 60 on infeed rail 42--;

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